2025 U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SOUTH

February 21st, 22nd and 23rd of 2025

Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center
1985 Laurel Manor Drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Team Championship (Open to All Ages)

SCHEDULE: 2- or 3-Day Option

FORMAT: (One section) 5 Round Swiss, Minimum 4 players, maximum 5 players on a team. A team's rating is the average rating of the team's top 4 players' ratings (Jan 2025 Supplement). Every team's rating must be < 2200 (strictly less than 2200). Up to 4 players can play in each round; players must sit in rating order. Winning team qualifies for National Playoff

Rounds/Time Control/Byes

2 Day Schedule: Saturday 3 rounds, Sunday 2 rounds

Saturday G/80: d5 (round 1 only), Saturday: G/90 +15 incr. (rounds 2&3) Sunday: G/90 +15 incr. (rounds 4&5)

3 Day Schedule: Friday 1 round, Saturday 2 rounds, Sunday 2 rounds

Friday G/80: d5 (round 1 only), Saturday: G/90 +15 incr. (rounds 2&3) Sunday: G/90 +15 incr. (rounds 4&5)

½-point byes (for the whole team only) are available for one round

Blitz Event: G/3; d2, 4 Double Rounds (Sat.) ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER: $20

Team Championship
ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER: $60 per by 1/24, $70 later, Special team entry fee (one entry must be made for all players) $215 by 1/24, $245 later.

PRIZES/AWARDS:
Team Championship
***Special commemorative chess clocks or chess board/pieces*: The top scorer on: Board 1, Board 2, Board 3, Board 4 The top 4 boards of: The top team, Under prizes for teams u1900, u1600, u1300**
***Trophies/Plaques*: Top Team (Qty.1), 2nd Place Team (Qty.4), Senior Team, (All 50 years & above as of 2/24/2025) Qty.4, Industry Team (same company) Qty.4, College Team (same school) Qty.4, K-12 School Team (same school) Qty.4, All-Female Team, Club Team (Qty.4), Best Dress Team (Qty.4) and Best Upset Game (Qty. 1). Alternates will receive trophy/plaque for any team listed above.**

Blitz: Trophies to all players with a winning record
Other: Remembrance Lapel Pin for all players entered (2025 US National Amateur Team South Championship)

REGISTRATION:
1) Current USCF membership is required 2) There will be no on-site registration, only via on-line at Chessregister.com, or mailed checks
Deadlines: On-line/Mailed to get normal entry fee 1/24/2025, deadline for later registration is 2/14

Address: Mike Moschos 2100 Odessa Circle, The Villages, FL 32162 (Make checks payable to The Villages Chess Club)
Registration Help:

Don't have a team? You can still play. Need player(s) for your team? Contact us at email below
The registration may close anytime (whenever we reach capacity under health and safety procedures/practical judgement).

AMENITIES: Wheelchair accessible. Coffee and ice water provided. Refrigerator and microwave available for use.

Organizer Email:
TheVillagesChessClub@outlook.com

SCHEDULE:

Team Championship
2-Day 1st Rd. Sat. 9:00am Rds. 2-5 Sat. 1:00pm, 5:30pm, Sun. 9:30am, 2:45pm
3-day: 1st Rd. Fri. 6:00pm Rds. 2-5 Sat. 1:00pm, 5:30pm, Sun. 9:30am, 2:45pm

Blitz: Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

HOTELS:

Notational Pricing: Descending Price Order, without agreements in place

TownePlace Suites The Villages
Brownwood Hotel & Spa
Waterfront Inn
Home2 Suites by Hilton Wildwood the Villages
Hampton Inn & Suites Lady Lake/The Villages
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - The Villages
Comfort Suites the Villages
Comfort Inn and Suites Wildwood - The Villages
SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western The Villages
Sleep Inn Leesburg Chain of Lakes
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lady Lake/The Villages
Days Inn by Wyndham Wildwood I-75

Players books their own accommodations
TVCC will enter into agreements for discounts: green highlight indicate agreements in place. Will be updated and available on Website www.TheVillagesChessClub.org under **EVENTS** tab.

Additional information will be posted to the Website: Alternates, unrated players, teams rating average, playing order, assignment of colors, Captains responsibility, etc.